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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. Chau
ELJI HAYASHI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2854
Application No.: 09/618,458)	
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Filed: July 18, 2000)	
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For: PRINTING CONTROL)	October 10, 2001
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND PRINTING SYSTEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action, Applicant elects to prosecute
the invention of Group I, identified as corresponding to Claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17-23, and 25.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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